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1 The North Carolina Attorney General's office said it would not defend a new state law being challenged in federal court by opponents who say it discriminates against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Attorney General Roy Cooper on Tuesday called the measure shameful and unconstitutional. It requires transgender people to use bathrooms that match the gender on their birth certificate rather than the one with which they identify. "Not only is this new law a national embarrassment, it will set North Carolina's economy back if we don't repeal it," Cooper said at a news conference. Senate Leader Phil Berger, a Republican, fired back with a statement calling for Cooper to resign from office for refusing to defend the state against the lawsuit. REUTERS

US PERSONNEL ORDERED TO LEAVE TURKEY AMID SECURITY CONCERNS

2 The Obama administration ordered the families of U.S. military, diplomatic and other government personnel to leave parts of southern Turkey on Tuesday and warned U.S. citizens against travel to the region amid mounting concerns over security. The U.S. military's European Command said it had ordered the departure of families of personnel stationed in Adana, including Incirlik air base, which is used heavily in the fight against Islamic State militants. It said families of military personnel also had been told to leave Izmir and Mugla provinces. The decision was authorized by U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter, a statement from European Command said. REUTERS

SEVEN CHARGED IN HOME INVASION MURDER OF LOTTERY WINNER

3 Seven people have been charged in the murder of a 20-year-old forklift operator who was killed in his home two months after winning nearly a half million dollars in a Georgia state lottery, police and media reports said. Craigory Burch was shot dead in Fitzgerald, Georgia, in January after masked intruders blasted open his door with a shotgun, WALB television reported. Burch had won $434,272 in a Fantasy 5 jackpot in November 2015, local news outlets reported. Burch was a "pre-selected target" of a home invasion, the Ben Hill County Sheriff's Office said in a statement on Monday. It did not provide a motive for the killing, or whether or not Burch was singled out because of his lottery winnings. REUTERS

Rep. Martina White in her Northeast Philadelphia office CHARLES MOSTOLLER

State rep defends bill against 'hate' accusers

Rep. Martina White is on the defensive a week after she introduced legislation aimed at ending the practice of "sanctuary cities" in the state.

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Philly freshman GOP state Rep. Martina White got a swift and angry response from local media after she introduced legislation that would prohibit Philly's sanctuary city status.

Spanish-language newspaper Al Dia accused her of quoting a "hate group," she was called "Martina White Power" by the Tattle Tot news blog, and KYW described her bill as "anti-immigration legislation."

White called these reports attempts to "distract" from her bill, and denied any anti-immigrant or hateful motivation.

"I'm a very fair person and I think anyone who has ever met me would say the same," said White, 27, who represents the 170th district in Northeast Philly. "It's aggravating when people try to distract from the real issues.

White's bill, HB 1885, would apply statewide and hold sanctuary cities "liable" for damages to people or property caused by "unauthorized aliens." It also would prohibit restrictions on not notifying federal immigration authorities about potential illegal immigrants, letting law enforcement ask people about their immigration status or requesting proof of eligibility in state benefits applications.

During a March 23 press conference on the legislation, White quoted research from the D.C.-based Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), which found illegal immigrants cost Pennsylvania $1.3 billion a year in public services, such as schools, health care and criminal justice.

What she didn't know was that FAIR is designated as a "hate group" by the Alabama-based Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC).

"I never heard of them before," she told Metro of the SPLC. "I can tell you, from now on I'll be using government sources."

But FAIR doesn't agree with that characterization, said its president, Dan Stein.

"The SPLC is not an agency of the U.S. government. They are a partisan and very extreme, rigid ideological organization that opposes every form of immigration enforcement and limitation," Stein said.

Stein described the "hate group" designation as "smears and name-calling" based on out-of-context quotes and misunderstandings.

But the SPLC stands firm by its designation. SPLC senior fellow Mark Potok called Stein's defense "baloney."

"The founder of FAIR … was very explicit about FAIR being created essentially as a white nationalist organization, an organization that was defending a white majority," Potok told Metro. "We think the evidence is indisputable."

To White, the need for the legislation arose from constituent concerns.

"When our mayor declared Philadelphia a sanctuary city, the people in my district were calling and saying, 'Is this real? Is he really doing this?'" White recalled.

Despite White's defense, community organizer Nicole Kligerman of the immigrant rights group New Sanctuary Movement said she considers the legislation to be hate speech.

"If Martina White thinks that a [child] fleeing one of the most dangerous places in the world shouldn't have access to education, that is antithetical to everything this country is ostensibly built on," Kligerman said. "This is further criminalizing and scapegoating immigrants as a cheap way to get votes."

White, however, asserted that sanctuary cities create a risk to public safety, citing that since 2011, nationwide, 250,000 illegal immigrants have been arrested for a variety of crimes.

"The fact that declaring Philadelphia a sanctuary city puts our city in more danger by drawing that criminal element here — it's just wrong," White said. "I'm standing up for the people in my district."

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A line of taxis idle outside 30th Street Station waiting for passengers. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Cabbies throw down gauntlet against UberX

Some cabbie organizations poised to boycott over UberX and Lyft's continued operations in Philly, while others are less enthused.

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Philly cab drivers who are steaming mad over the continued unregulated operations of UberX and Lyft in the city are threatening to boycott the Democratic National Convention (DNC) in July.

"UberX and Lyft [are] illegal. If it's illegal, what is going on in Philadelphia?" asked Khalid Alvi, head of the Philadelphia Cab Association, which he said was founded in 2005 and represents 1,700 drivers. "We want an equal playing field."

Alvi's group, along with the Philadelphia Limo Association, Philadelphia Taxi Association, and some Uber Black drivers, issued a press release this week declaring that they will boycott the DNC if UberX and Lyft continue to operate illegally or if they are legalized by "unfair regulations."

"My administration has met with both the Let Philly Ride campaign [a pro-Uber legalization coalition] and the authors of this press release," Mayor Kenney said in a statement. "Following the meeting, we issued a public statement calling on Harrisburg to pass appropriate regulations on ridesharing services, since the Mayor doesn't have the legislative authority to do so. We're hopeful state legislation will be passed in advance of the Convention."

"Every driver is suffering," said Ali Razak, head of the Philadelphia Limousine Association, which has 522 members.

"If I get a request from Mayor Jim Kenney, I'm definitely not picking him up. He knows what the issues are. The number one demand is labor law. Let us make a minimum living wage."

Razak said UberX and Lyft are "oversaturating" the market and hurting drivers like himself. He estimated his take-home pay from 120 hours of work as an Uber Black driver is about $600 after expenses.

"There are about 150 UberX and Lyft drivers working with us. Their demand is the same. They want to make minimum living wage, they hate when Uber and Lyft keep adding cars," he said. But not all advocates for cabbies support the boycott proposal. Ronald Blount, head of the Taxi Workers Alliance of Pennsylvania, called the boycott threat "a bluff."

"If I was the mayor, I would call their bluff and say do it," he said. "I bet my mother's life they can't shut the city down."

Blount, who said his group is 12 years old and represents 4,000 drivers, said medallion owners are behind the boycott plan because rental fees for taxi medallions are crashing due to UberX and Lyft.

"The city is going to hate us after this. This is actually making it easier for Uber and Lyft to come into the city unregulated," he said.

Alvi dismissed Blount's criticism.

"He's not even a driver," Alvi said. "He doesn't know the problems of drivers, he's not in the field."

"If I was the mayor, I would call their bluff and say do it." Blount

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Historic Philadelphia's own Ben Franklin was the master of ceremonies. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Franklin Square gets Chinese Lantern Fest

This spring, the corner of 6th and Race streets will light up to celebrate Franklin Square's 10th birthday.

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Get ready for the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival to light up Franklin Square this spring.

Historic Philadelphia, together with representatives from a number of other city agencies and entities, announced plans for the park's 2016 10th birthday season on Tuesday. They included details for the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival in Franklin Square — appearing for the first time in the northeast United States.

From April 22 to June 12, Philadelphians are invited to experience the light and culture that artisans from China create with 25 larger-than-life, illuminated displays of blossoming flowers, a three-story pagoda, a giant Chinese dragon and more.

Entertainment will be provided in the form of 30- to 50-minute performances each night from Chinese dancers. Artists will showcase traditional Chinese handicrafts each night, including sugar painting and palm leaf weaving works for sale.

The park will be open at 6th and Race streets from 6 to 10 p.m. daily and until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are required at nighttime.

In 2006, Historic Philadelphia, the nonprofit that manages and operates Franklin Square, received a $6.5 million investment to create an urban oasis and family playground at the site. In the ensuing decade, the park has undergone numerous upgrades and renovations and ongoing maintenance to its green space — something it lacked in years past.

"The renovation of Franklin Square has been such an amazing gift to our community surrounding this park," said City Representative Sheila Hess.

"Before the renovation, the residents of Chinatown, Old City and Northern Liberties didn't have an area where families could come together to enjoy the outdoors and the active play that is so important to children.

"In these 10 years, Franklin Square has become a year-round destination for city residents and visitors alike, to enjoy great food and fun, family-friendly events."

Hess said to commemorate the park's 10-year mark, TreePhilly will plant 10 new trees in the soil.

BRIEF

Driver who fled fatal Pennsauken hit-and-run arrested: Police

A Monday night hit-and-run along Route 130 in Pennsauken that killed a 16-year-old has resulted in the arrest of the alleged driver who fled the scene.

Susan Hyland, 40, has been arrested and charged with leaving the scene of a crime and driving on a suspended license, NBC10 reported. She was allegedly driving her niece's car when the hit-and-run took place.

The crash happened at 11:30 p.m. Monday when Quason Turner, a Pennsauken High School student, was struck and killed near the intersection of Route 130 and Browning Road, 6ABC reported.

Hyland's niece, the owner of the car, reportedly called 911 to alert police of the accident, which allowed authorities to locate the car before using GPS to find Hyland, who unsuccessfully tried to escape on foot from the police, NBC10 added. Her niece has not been charged in connection with the crash.

Hyland's bail has been set at $200,000, according to 6ABC.

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Women-in-biz panelist defies sexual stereotypes

Jennifer Vrana, a police veteran, has come a long way from seeking out a hot meal from shelters that welcomed gays.

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Back when she was 18 and struggling, Jen Vrana, a lesbian, would go to so-called "dignity meetings" where she and other members of the gay community would go to seek comfort, counseling, and from time to time, a hot meal.

Since then, Vrana has put in a quarter century working as a Philadelphia cop, forged the way for Philly's first gay rodeo and beaten cancer.

"In the gay rodeo circuit, the women do everything the men do," Vrana told Metro. It was a sad reality that in the 1990s in Philadelphia "dignity meetings" were needed to shelter the often-ostracized members of the LGBT community — but for Vrana, they helped get her where she is today.

Tuesday night, Vrana sat on a panel with three other women for the third annual Women in Business discussion at the Academy of Fine Arts, an event put on by the Independence Business Alliance. The topic was "From Partnerships to Power: Women in Business Today."

Vrana talked about her 25 years with the Philadelphia Police Department and her service on the police commissioners LGBT liaison committee, as well as her forming a gay officers action league chapter.

Not only did she bring the International Gay Rodeo Association, or IGRA, for short, to Pennsylvania, but Vrana also built it up — for two years — in Philadelphia, a local branch, drawing crowds near and far to watch men and women bring some four-legged beasts to their knees.

Originally from South Jersey, Vrana grew up riding horses before making it through the police academy by age 20. By 26, she was in their mounted patrol unit.

In 1992, she founded IGRA in Pennsylvania.

"The first international gay rodeo circuit east of the Mississippi was in 1992 in Washington, D.C.," said Vrana.

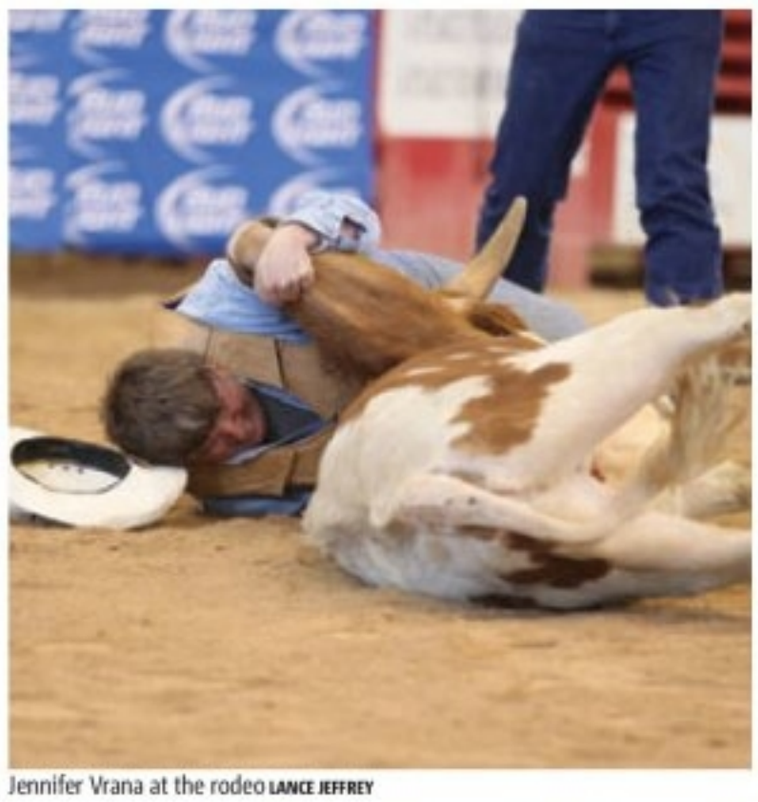
"There was a poster up for it up inside Woody's [bar] and a friend and I saw it and went. I had no idea what to expect. It was the first of its kind. In 1992, it was extremely progressive."

In 1996, Vrana took some time off work, came back a year later, and was diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin lymphoma.

"Cancer. That's what kept me from going back to the horses back then," she said.

Then, a few weeks before a stem cell transplant, Vrana got back on the horse — literally. In 2003, she won an entire rodeo in Maryland after competing in events like calf-roping, steer-wrestling and barrel races.

Fast-forward to 2006, when she founded the Liberty Gay Rodeo Association, which now has hundreds of members.



Jennifer Vrana at the rodeo LANCE JEFFREY

Vrana has gone back to school to get her master's degree in business.

With cancer behind her, Vrana said she will marry her longtime love, Suzanne, on Oct. 1.

"I know what I do is vastly different from others on the panel," Vrana said. "I've always focused on the positive of the future and I've never once considered the fact that I'm a woman being an obstacle."

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5 Reasons to go to Citizens Bank Park this year — even if the Phillies stink

Food, booze and high-end shopping can help make the lackluster Phillies more tolerable.

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The Phillies aren't really expected to do much this season, as the team is looking to sew some seeds for a future championship run with young and untested pieces passing through South Philly in 2016.

But with the product on the field perhaps a bit lacking, the team behind the scenes has worked pretty hard to convince Philadelphians to come to Citizens Bank Park anyway.

And it looks like they've succeeded — assuming you like ridiculously tasty (and fatty) sandwiches, booze and shopping.

Among the laundry list of new things at the ballpark this year, here's a look at our five favorites:

New sandwiches

Sure, you could get a cheesesteak from Tony Luke's, a hot dog or barbecue from Bulls, but there are some pretty interesting new sandwiches at CBP if you're feeling adventurous. Harry the K's has three great ones: A Korean fried pork belly sandwich (as designed by Travel Channel's Andrew Zimmern), an Amish Turkey Burger with shallot marmalade and sharp cheddar, and a smoked brisket sandwich with whiskey barbecue sauce. Jake's Wayback is offering a signature burger for the ballpark with a pork roll and mini corn dog on top, while Federal Doughnuts has a delicious fried chicken sandwich.

Citizens Bank Park is serving up the goods. MITCHELL LEFF, PHILLIES

New chains

We have to say, Rita's Italian Ice goes pretty well with baseball, especially on a hot July night. The Bank is also boasting Chick-Fil-A (open every day but Sundays). The two join other staples like Seasons Pizza, Turkey Hill Ice Cream and Chickie's and Pete's as Phillies' comfort food this summer.

Happy hour

There will probably be a lot of stinkers this year — games where the Phillies look positively awful and make you want to leave early. But if you can make it to the final out, Xfinity Live! is offering a pretty generous happy hour for one hour after the conclusion of each game. They'll offer $3 beer and half-priced apps for 60 minutes following every home contest.

Ballpark booze

It's not just overpriced beer anymore. It's also overpriced hard liquor. But it's good liquor, with Jack Daniels products now available at the park as well as wine, vodka and more. Mixed drinks made with Tito Vodka give a nice sweet taste to a summer night, as does hard root beer and other prepackaged alcoholic beverages.

Special shopping

In addition to the usual offerings at the Majestic Clubhouse store, the Phillies are selling a bevy of quirky and trendy Phils-"Star Wars" apparel. They also are selling high-end items like a Phillies Alex and Ani collection, Pandora and Alex Woo. And as always, a new line of Phillie Phanatic items are always a good gag gift or ballpark memento.

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RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Trump's campaign manager charged by police in Florida

Police in city of Jupiter charged Lewandowski with intentionally grabbing and bruising the arm of Michelle Fields, then a reporter for the conservative news outlet Breitbart, when she tried to question Trump at a campaign event March 8.

Donald Trump's campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski GETTY IMAGES

Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump's campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, was arrested and charged with misdemeanor battery in Florida on Tuesday, the latest chapter in a raucous White House race marked by threats, insults and physical confrontations.

"Mr. Lewandowski is absolutely innocent of this charge," Trump's campaign said in a statement. "He will enter a plea of not guilty and looks forward to his day in court. He is completely confident that he will be exonerated."

Police released a video of the incident showing Fields walking alongside Trump and trying to question him. Lewandowski is seen grabbing her arm and pulling her backward. Previous videos of the incident had been obscured by people in the crowd.

At the time, Lewandowski called Fields "delusional" and said he never touched her.

Campaign rallies for Trump, the billionaire businessman who leads the race to become the Republican candidate in the Nov. 8 presidential election, have been marked by rowdiness and occasional clashes between protesters and supporters or security personnel.

His pugnacious campaign style, which includes personal insults directed at rivals and scathing criticism of protesters, has been criticized for encouraging physical altercations at his rallies.

The real estate mogul leads remaining rivals Ted Cruz, U.S. senator from Texas, and Ohio Gov. John Kasich in polls and in the number of delegates to the nominating convention, despite a concerted effort by the Republican establishment to stop him out of fear he will lead the party to defeat in November.

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FBI warned Dutch officials about El Bakraoui brothers

A series of missteps and blunders by Belgium's security and intelligence agencies have come to light since the attacks.

Khalid El Bakraoui INTERPOL HANDOUT

The FBI told Dutch police that two brothers were being sought by Belgian authorities a week before the pair blew themselves up in suicide attacks in Brussels, the Dutch interior minister said on Tuesday.

Ard van der Steur was responding by letter to questions from Dutch legislators about Belgian brothers Ibrahim ('Brahim') and Khalid El Bakraoui, who prosecutors say took part in the March 22 attacks which killed 35 people, excluding the attackers.

Ibrahim was deported to the Netherlands from Turkey in July 2015, a month after being picked up by Turkish police near the Syrian border. The Netherlands said that when he arrived, his name did not appear on any blacklists so he was not detained. Why he was not deported to Belgium is not clear.

"On March 16, the FBI informed Dutch police over the fact that both brothers were sought by Belgian authorities," the minister wrote.

Van der Steur said the FBI told the Dutch authorities that Ibrahim was sought by the Belgian authorities for "his criminal background," while Khalid was wanted for "terrorism, extremism and recruitment."

In an earlier version of the letter, the minister wrote that the FBI had informed the Dutch authorities of the two brothers, without mentioning that they were wanted by Belgium.

This information was then shared at a meeting between Belgian and Dutch authorities on March 17, the minister wrote. REUTERS

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Judge refuses to toss model's defamation lawsuit against Cosby

Bill Cosby on Tuesday lost his bid to throw out a defamation lawsuit brought against the comedian and his former lawyer by supermodel Janice Dickinson, clearing the way for a trial in the sensational case.

Dickinson claims in the Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit that Cosby and his former attorney, Martin Singer, defamed her when they told the media that she invented her account of being drugged and raped by Cosby in 1982.

"It was a big victory for us today and we're very, very pleased," said Dickinson's attorney, Lisa Bloom.

"The court ruled that we will go to trial against Bill Cosby. We've been fighting for almost a year so Janice Dickinson can prove her claims of defamation against him," Bloom said.

The attorney representing Cosby, 78, in the defamation suit, Christopher Tayback, referred calls by Reuters to a spokeswoman who could be reached for comment. Singer also could not immediately be reached on Tuesday.

Dickinson, 61, is among more than 50 women who have accused Cosby of sexual assault, often after allegedly plying them with drugs or alcohol.

Pennsylvania prosecutors late last year filed charges against Cosby related to an alleged 2004 sex assault, just days before the statute of limitations was about to expire. He is currently awaiting trial.

Bill Cosby GETTY IMAGES

In her lawsuit against Cosby, filed last May, Dickinson recounts a 1982 incident in which the comic invited her to dinner in Lake Tahoe, California. She believed she was drugged and raped that evening, but did not tell police for fear of retaliation. REUTERS

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Five ex-employees of Bernie Madoff seek reversal of convictions

Daniel Bonventre served as Director of Operations for Madoff Investment Securities and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. GETTY IMAGES

A federal appeals court on Tuesday expressed uneasiness with how a federal prosecutor invoked the civil rights movement in asking a mostly black jury to find five white employees of Bernard Madoff's firm guilty of helping him carry out his Ponzi scheme.

Questions by members of the three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York suggested the court would likely uphold the 2014 convictions of the five employees of Madoff's firm.

But some members of the panel appeared nonetheless critical of the arguments made at the close of a six-month trial by the prosecutor, who a trial judge said made remarks that were "ill-conceived and unworthy" of his office's stature.

"This is the last thing the jury heard before it deliberates, so a rebuttal has to be handled in a responsible way," U.S. Circuit Judge John Walker said. "And I'm not sure it was."

The five employees were among 15 people who pleaded guilty or were convicted at trial in connection with Madoff and his firm, Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC.

Madoff is serving a 150-year prison term after pleading guilty in 2009 to running a scheme that cost investors an estimated $17 billion or more in principal.

The five employees included former back office director Daniel Bonventre; portfolio managers Joann Crupi and Annette Bongiorno; and computer programmers Jerome O'Hara and George Perez.

On appeal, they cited as improper statements made during rebuttal arguments by a prosecutor, Randall Jackson, that called the defendants' arguments "ridiculous" and "absurd," and referenced movies including the "Godfather" series.

Jackson, who is black and is now in private practice, also asked jurors to approach their deliberations with the same "courageous approach" as Constance Baker Motley, a civil rights lawyer who became the first black woman federal judge in 1966.

The 12-member jury included six black jurors and one Latino.

"This is beyond the pale, and I think it was clear," said Andrew Frisch, a lawyer for Daniel Bonventre, the former back office director.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Aimee Hector acknowledged with hindsight that the arguments could have been handled differently, but said Jackson's comments were in response to defense arguments that jurors should have the courage to acquit.

"This rebuttal did not cross the line," she said.

The employees are serving prison terms ranging from 10 years for Bonventre; six years for Crupi and Bongiorno; and two-and-a-half years for O'Hara and Perez. REUTERS

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Divorce rumors swriling around the Beckhams

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There always has to be some couple in Hollywood that is said to be on the brink of breaking up-dom, and this week it's David and Victoria Beckham, apparently. "There is a lot of buzz around the industry that David and Victoria are on the verge of a divorce. It's no secret that they lead separate lives," a source tells Radar Online. "They are waiting for a quiet time to make a short announcement about the status of their relationship. They don't want a lot of attention around it. There won't be any drama." They don't want everyone gawking over the hypothetical breakup of their 16-year marriage? How eccentric of them.

Charlize Theron balks at talk of ghosting Sean Penn

Charlize Theron has heard those rumors that she totally ghosted on Sean Penn before finally dumping him — you know, avoiding his messages and calls at all costs — and you know what? She doesn't appreciate that kind of talk.

"There is a need to sensationalize things," she tells WSJ magazine. "When you leave a relationship there has to be some f—ing crazy story or some crazy drama. And the f—ing ghosting thing, like literally, I still don't even know what it is. It's just its own beast. We were in a relationship and then it didn't work anymore. And we both decided to separate. That's it."

Sure, but aren't you glad you got out before all that El Chapo nonsense started? Or did you know something we didn't?

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Archer reviews every James Bond movie

While I'm a pretty huge Bond fan, I'm more than comfortable admitting there are people more into the franchise — even fictional, animated, awesome super-spy people. Like Sterling Archer from Adult Swim's "Archer." So I'll happily defer to him (voiced by H. Jon Benjamin) as he reviews all the 007 titles — well, almost all of them — for Entertainment Weekly. His rating system may leave a lot to be desired, but you can't slight his passion for the material. And he's right, Charlie Brown does play it too safe.

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Azealia Banks is no fan of the paparazzi

Azealia Banks probably wasn't in the best mood leaving a Manhattan court this week following her being charged with misdemeanor assault, harassment and disorderly conduct for an incident at a club last December, which explains why she nearly got into a dustup with photographers outside the courthouse. Video of the run-in shows her with arms up and swinging, ready to rumble, though luckily no blows were exchanged.

Some angry tweets were, though, as Banks took to Twitter later to post, "Taking pictures for the news has to be the whackest hustle ever. Just give it up and become a school picture photographer. Much safer." Clearly.

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Kirsten Dunst just wants you to see her work

The "Midnight Special" co-star says she prefers TV, like "Fargo," to indies that might never be seen.

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When Kirsten Dunst plays a character who goes to dark places, that doesn't mean she goes to dark places herself.

"You know what's funny? You really need to be in a good place," Dunst tells us. "I think my best work is when I'm in a really happy place."

The actress didn't even feel her bleakest role to date — as a clinically depressed woman happy the apocalypse is around the corner in Lars Von Trier's "Melancholia," which won her the Best Actress trophy at Cannes — was a drag. "I had a great time on 'Melancholia.' I really did! I was so grateful to be working on an amazing role with a great auteur."

She felt the same way about "Midnight Special," a new sci-fi drama by Jeff Nichols ("Take Shelter," "Mud"). She plays a former cult member reuniting with an old flame (Michael Shannon) to save their son (Jaeden Lieberher), who has mysterious superpowers — ones strong enough to make him sought by government agents and religious fanatics alike.

Dunst, 33, has talked about her desire to start a family, but she didn't draw on that to play a mother, even one who has to contend with the possibility that her son, once he realizes the extent of his powers, may disappear from this realm entirely.

"I didn't think about that with this role at all," she explains. "I had enough things to draw from in my own life to relate to her emotions. I thought about who I care about in my life. We all have things in life that are huge — deaths in families, everything. I try not to think about that — that some day I'm going to die. Maybe one day when I have kids I'll think about it more."

Dunst also has to do this without much in the way of dialogue. Sarah doesn't speak much, and you have to glean her face — weathered and free of makeup ("It wasn't a vain role, that's for sure," she jokes) — to see everything she's thinking.

"I'm a silent film actress in this," Dunst says, smiling. To her that's a great thing. "I love not talking in films. Who talks that much in real life anyway? I definitely don't talk that much. It's kind of exhausting."

Kirsten Dunst plays a mother whose son (Jaeden Lieberher) has mysterious superpowers in the sci-fi drama "Midnight Special." BEN ROTHSTEIN

On TV

Movies are mostly superhero and kids movies these days. At the same time Dunst is reluctant to drown herself in films that are too small. "I personally find it hard to commit to some independent films," Dunst explains. "Sometimes you work really hard, you're not really being paid and it's not seen by anybody. Independent film is in a hard place right now, for sure. I'd rather be on television and have people see my work."

That's one reason she wound up on the second season of "Fargo," in a Golden Globe-nominated turn as beautician Peggy Blumquist. The long hours may have hurt, but she was still sad to say goodbye to her after only 10 episodes.

"To be honest, it was such a great role I could have kept playing it," Dunst says.

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Chill out over 'Batman v Superman'

Geek Girl in Hollywood

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At least we can agree Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman was awesome in "Batman v Superman." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Blockbuster movie season got off to an early start last week when "Batman v Superman" was released in theaters. No, this is not a review. Honestly, it doesn't really matter what I thought of it. There have been endless pieces online, both for and against, and you've probably read them all. What this is about is the anger at differing opinions.

Critics weren't kind to the film, citing giant plot holes, odd character development (or lack of it), bad casting and the breaking of rules set in the story. (Superman can hear Lois but not his mom?) Yet the general public went to see the film in droves, and the ones who liked it talked about getting to see their favorite superheroes duke it out on the big screen and how cool that was. Everyone seemed to agree that Wonder Woman was pretty awesome.

I posted a quick review consisting of two sentences on my personal Facebook page. People lost it. I was "jumping on the bandwagon," "biased" (how, exactly?) and a jerk for daring to agree with most critics. The hate I got all over the Internet was pretty vicious, and largely from people who hadn't yet seen the film.

Now, I'm totally cool with disagreement, but this was attacking my opinion as if I and other critics have no right to feel differently than they do. We must be paid by the other side. Someone sent us gifts to change our opinion. How dare we like the lady in the film? (No, really. I got that a number of times. Gal Gadot was great. Very few people seem to disagree with that.)

This happened all over the Internet and from both sides. It's a problem all over the Internet, really. You believe something different so you're a terrible person and you clearly aren't in your right mind. You want to talk about politics in this manner? Sure. How people vote will affect the next four years of all our lives in major ways. But guys, this is a movie about superheroes. Rant and rail all you want about why it was good or why it was bad. Just don't attack someone else for disagreeing.

Really, what does that accomplish? I know we as geeks are often in disagreement about what we love. Marvel vs. DC, "Star Wars" vs. "Star Trek," Captain America vs. Iron Man. That stuff is opinion. Do you really hate the people who love the other side? Of course not.

So here's my plea: Stop being a jerk on the Internet. I know, I know. I'm not going to stop Web hate with one article. But maybe one of you will read this and think before you post? Maybe? Sigh.

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How to make friends as an adult

Work is not the only place to meet same-sex pals.

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This month, Bumble, the girl-acts-first dating app, launched an offshoot called Bumble BFF, letting users make same-sex friends. However you attempt it, making friends as an adult can be even more awkward than dating. For help, we turn to GirlFriendCircles.com CEO and"Frientimacy" author, Shasta Nelson.

Research shows that bonding over two or three smaller common interests trumps bondling over one big one, like both being married or moms. ISTOCK

Consistency is key

"One thing [people] need to get a friendship off the ground is consistency, some way where you are seeing each other on a regular basis," Nelson tells us. "That's why a lot of people do make friends at work — it's built-in consistency." But if you feel like 40 hours a week is enough time with your co-workers, don't worry, it isn't your only option.

Nelson says religious places of worship, classes or organized sports teams are all ways to meet new people you will see consistently. "Think about where you want to put in time where you are seeing the same people regularly," she says.

Be the initiator

Or, you can take matters into your own hands and invite someone you want to get to know better to something, getting the momentum going. "If you're not joining an improve class or another activity and you're just meeting different people in different places, you have to take charge, reaching out, initiating and scheduling [a hang-out] to make sure that consistency gets off the ground," she says.

Avoiding online friend matching awkwardness

The other option of course is to go online. Shasta was way ahead of Bumble BFF, launching her own friendship matching site GirlFriendCircles.com six years ago. Meeting a friend match can be as nerve-wracking as meeting a dating match. Nelson says the key is not going into meeting thinking your friend match has to be your best friend.

"Unlike dating, you don't have to narrow it down to one," she says. "Just knowing other people in the city is great." She also says not to write someone off too quickly. "It takes most people about six times before to feel comfortable with them," she says.

What to talk about

Nelson says to focus on commonalities: "Research is showing that we don't need to have this big thing in common that we think we need. If someone is single, they assume their [potential friend] needs to be single too. Or if someone is a mom, that their potential friend needs to be a mom. It's easy for us to assume who we should be friends with, but research is showing we are not good predictors of that." What's more important are three or four smaller commonalities — like both being from the Midwest or both loving Thai — than one big thing.

The most encouraging part about making new friends is that there are so many different types: going out friends, gym friends, movie date friends… If you're open, initiate consistent meet-ups and are genuine, you'll have your own squad in no time.

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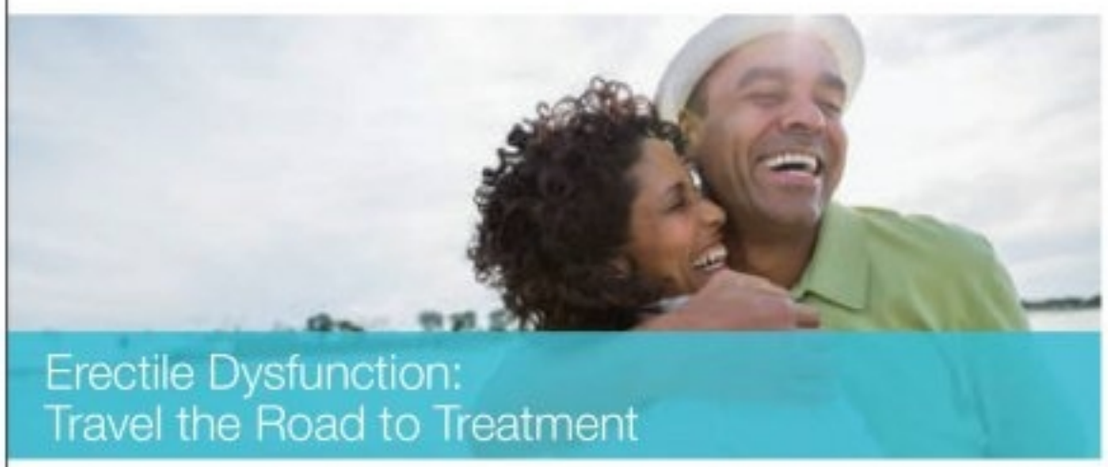

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Petra Haden and Jesse Harris team up on a new album.

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Over the past couple of years, Petra Haden has re-created movie soundtracks with her dazzling vocals. On her 2013 album "Petra Goes to the Movies," and more recently on jazz guitarist Bill Frisell's similarly-themed "When You Wish Upon a Star," Haden's versatile voice could be heard singing melodies meant for a shrieking violin or an eerie theremin.

When it came time for her next project, Haden wanted to get back to actual words. "I missed singing songs that had a story," the eclectic artist says.

While playing violin with jazz guitarist Anthony Wilson in Los Angeles, she found her ideal partner: singer/songwriter/guitarist Jesse Harris, best known for writing Norah Jones' 2002 hit "Don't Know Why."

"When I listen to his songs I smile," says Haden. "I've always wanted to have that ability to write beautiful songs like Jesse or Joni Mitchell. How do these geniuses do it?"

She got a first hand look when the two collaborated on the new album "Seemed Like a Good Idea — Petra Haden Sings Jesse Harris." Harris wrote seven new songs for the album along with lyrics to a John Zorn composition, and he and Haden wrote three songs together. In their earliest stages, those tunes seemed to echo Haden's experiences with wordless vocals.

"I started by singing gibberish into my phone," she explains with a chuckle. "Then he magically came up with great words to match my melodies."

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Hot 'Property': Hitting the books with the Scott brothers

HGTV's "Property Brothers" give us thier tips for buying — and not buying — a fixer-upper of your own

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It's a beautiful Saturday afternoon, but Drew Scott isn't exactly enjoying it. He's doing some weekend work on his home, and the pipes aren't cooperating.

"Our entire house smells like a sewer plant right now," he confesses.

"That's why you leave that kind of work to the professionals," chimes in his brother, Jonathan, without missing a beat.

It's this kind of good-natured, playful ribbing that took the Scott brothers from a horse farm in Vancouver to your TV screen. Competitive since they were children, the identical twins, now 37, bought their first home in high school and flipped it for a $50,000 profit. Today, Drew acts as the real estate expert while Jonathan takes care of the renovations (and, ahem, pipes) on their four incredibly popular shows for HGTV: "Property Brothers," "Property Brothers at Home," "Buying & Selling" and "Brother vs. Brother."

Perhaps surprisingly, the Scotts found time to write a book. Hitting shelves next week, "Dream Home: The Property Brothers' Ultimate Guide to Finding & Fixing Your Perfect House" serves as a companion of sorts to their shows.

"We can only take so many clients on the show, but we have all of this information that we've been accumulating and really want to share," says Drew. "The book is the second-best thing to having us do the work for you."

Here, they share their top tips for buying — or not buying — a fixer-upper of your own.

Be realistic about what you can fix

Even if you're a savvy real estate agent with a contractor twin brother, not every house is dream-home material. "Make sure to look at the things you can't change first," says Drew. "We've been renovating houses since the late '90s — any house can be made to look beautiful, but that doesn't mean you should. If the location isn't ideal, if there's a freeway right behind it, you might not be getting the value that you think." Even if the ZIP code is perfect, the structure has to be workable. "Make sure you find a house where the outer footprint is what you need," says Jonathan. "As soon as you start doing additions, you need approval from the city and the neighbors."

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Budget in the real world

By now, it shouldn't come as a shock that reality TV isn't quite real. Those picture-perfect houses you see the Scotts turn out on HGTV? You'll be paying more. "Don't say to your contractor, 'Well, Jonathan renovated the entire house for $40,000'—they hate that!" says Jonathan with a laugh. "What you don't see on 'Property Brothers' is that we're only doing three or four rooms for those prices, and we're not charging some fees."

Consider a designer

If you want an Instagram-worthy kitchen, don't leave that up to a contractor. "You probably have to work with a designer if you want something as beautiful as what you seen on TV," says Drew. "First look for a designer, and then ask what contractor they suggest."

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Flyers knack for 3-on-3 overtime is difference-maker in race for playoffs

The Flyers have played in a league-most 25 overtimes and have gone 10-5 before the shootout.

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Is there any better 3-on-3 overtime trio in hockey than the Flyers' Claude Giroux, Jakub Voracek and Shayne Gostisbehere?

Whenever the three so much as hit the ice at the Wells Fargo Center, the crowd rises to its feet.

Gostisbehere, of course, boasts four overtime game-winners this year and Giroux (assisted by Ghost) netted a ridiculous game-winner Monday against the Winnipeg Jets, 3-2, with under a minute to play. It was his franchise-best seventh career OT game-winner.

"That's why he's our captain," Wayne Simmonds said. "He does a lot of great things. It doesn't matter [if it's] with or without the puck. He wears his heart on his sleeve the way he plays. He always goes out there and he's probably one of the hardest working guys on our team. He's a great example to follow."

The captain seems to be at his best when playing with his protege Gostisbehere, and even better when facing the pressure and speed (and wide open space) of 3-on-3.

"You get excited, you get little butterflies in the stomach," Gostisbehere said.

Philly has played in a league-high 25 overtimes and has won 10 of them (and two more in shootouts). They have the second-most OT wins in the league (the Kings have 11). If you add up the extra ice time, that's almost two entire extra games.

Ironically, in 75 games the Flyers have 25 wins, 25 regulation losses and 25 trips to overtime. They've gone 2-8 in shootouts, but 10-5 in decisions during the actual overtime period.

"I think we've played pretty good 3-on-3 and I think we can get better," Giroux said.

Though they are very successful in the extra five-minute period, their league-worst eight shootout losses makes the 3-on-3 even more important to prevail in.

"Obviously, Mase [Mason] and Neuvy [Neuvirth] are a big part of that 3-on-3," Giroux said. "There's a lot of 3-on-1s, 2-on-2's, for them to make the saves it's really important."

Claude Giroux is the Flyers' franchise-leader in overtime game-winners. GETTY IMAGES

The Flyers have gotten excellent goaltending down the stretch, keeping them neck-and-neck with Detroit, Pittsburgh, Boston and New York (Islanders) for a Wild Card spot in the East. But good goaltending or no, there is always the recipe for magic with the captain is on the ice in a key situation.

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Villanova must stop Hield to avoid repeating history

The Wildcats were beaten pretty badly back in December by their upcoming Final Four opponent.

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The Wildcats resemble a different team four months after Oklahoma loss. GETTY IMAGES

The Villanova Wildcats were annihilated by the Oklahoma Sooners 78-55 back in December.

Now, the teams (both No. 2 seeds in the NCAA Tournament) are slated to do battle in the Final Four on Saturday. Funny how things work out.

"We try to be the best we can by the end of the year," Nova's Ryan Arcidiacono said this past weekend, looking back to when the then No. 9 Wildcats faltered in Honolulu (at the hands of the No. 7 Sooners). "We still have a game left. If we can do that, it's going to be great. Hopefully, we can play in the national championship game. We have to focus on Oklahoma. They beat us pretty good. I think we're just trying to get better every single day."

Villanova climbed as high as the nation's No. 1 for three weeks, and has proved to be one of the most potent teams in the entire tournament both offensively and defensively. The Oklahoma loss was a long time ago, and things are different now.

"The first time we played them we had a lot of young guys coming in that didn't know what we were completely about yet," another senior, Daniel Ochefu, said. "Throughout the course of the year, we've grown a lot."

The Wildcats will need to thwart a player who is proving to be the nation's best in Buddy Hield. The senior guard has seen his NBA draft-stock soar as he's scored 27, 36, 17 and 37 points respectively in the Sooners' four NCAA Tournament wins.

"Buddy Hield is an amazing player," Ochefu said. "Oklahoma is an extremely well-coached team with great players. It's going to be a battle. We take it upon ourselves to make the game extremely ugly."

The Wildcats and Sooners face off Saturday at 6:09 p.m. in Houston.

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A look at the Phillies starting rotation

On the depth chart, Aaron Nola is technically the Phillies' No. 2. GETTY IMAGES

The Phils' have their five-man staff set for the 2016 season.

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Remember when the Phillies had four aces (plus Joe Blanton)?

Now they have four guys you've probably never heard of (plus Aaron Nola).

Here's a look at the five guys you'll be seeing take to the mound every five games, and a few others who are looking to take their jobs this summer:

1 Jeremy Hellickson

Hellickson burst onto the scene winning the 2011 AL Rookie of the Year Award in Tampa Bay, but has been a mediocre pitcher since. Philly hopes he can regain the form that saw him go 13-10 with a 2.95 ERA. He also won a Gold Glove award in 2012. He's been tagged as the Opening Day starter and will take the hill in Cincinnati on April 4.

2 Aaron Nola

Nola proved he belongs in the bigs after a solid rookie campaign for the Phils in 2015. He went 6-2 with a 3.59 ERA in 13 starts last year and a mature disposition on the mound. While his ceiling is likely as a No. 3 (on a playoff caliber team), he's currently putting together a solid spring and is likely the biggest fan-draw as far as pitchers go in Philly … for now. He'll pitch the Phillies' second game in Cincy as well as the home opener against the Padres on April 11.

3 Charlie Morton

Morton's delivery is nearly identical to former Phillies' Cy Young Award-winner Roy Halladay. But the similarities end there. While the veteran had bouts of success with the Pirates, the 32-year-old has won double-digit games just once and has a career 45-70 mark. His experience will be an asset for such a young pitching staff but don't expect Morton to be in South Philly long.

4 Jerad Eickhoff

The 25-year-old Eickhoff went 3-3 with a solid 2.65 ERA in eight starts with the Phillies last season after coming to the squad as part of the Cole Hamels trade. In his Phils' debut he threw six-shutout innings last August. The Phillies hope Eickhoff can seize and solidify himself as a member of the rotation long-term.

5 Vincent Velasquez

The former Astro only got a handful of big league innings in with Houston before an injury ended his 2015 season, but after being sent to Philly via trade, Velasquez has pitched his way onto the five-spot. The strikeout maven (he ousted 58 batters over 55.2 innings last year) outperformed Adam Morgan to earn the spot and at 23, the future is bright for Velasquez.

Not far behind

Adam Morgan, Jake Thompson, Zach Eflin and Mark Appel

The Phillies Triple-A rotation in Lehigh Valley is likely as good (or better) than any minor league staff in baseball. These four represent the future of the Phils rotation — and should struggles, injuries or stellar performances emerge during the year these guys could get their first view from the mound of Citizens Bank Park.

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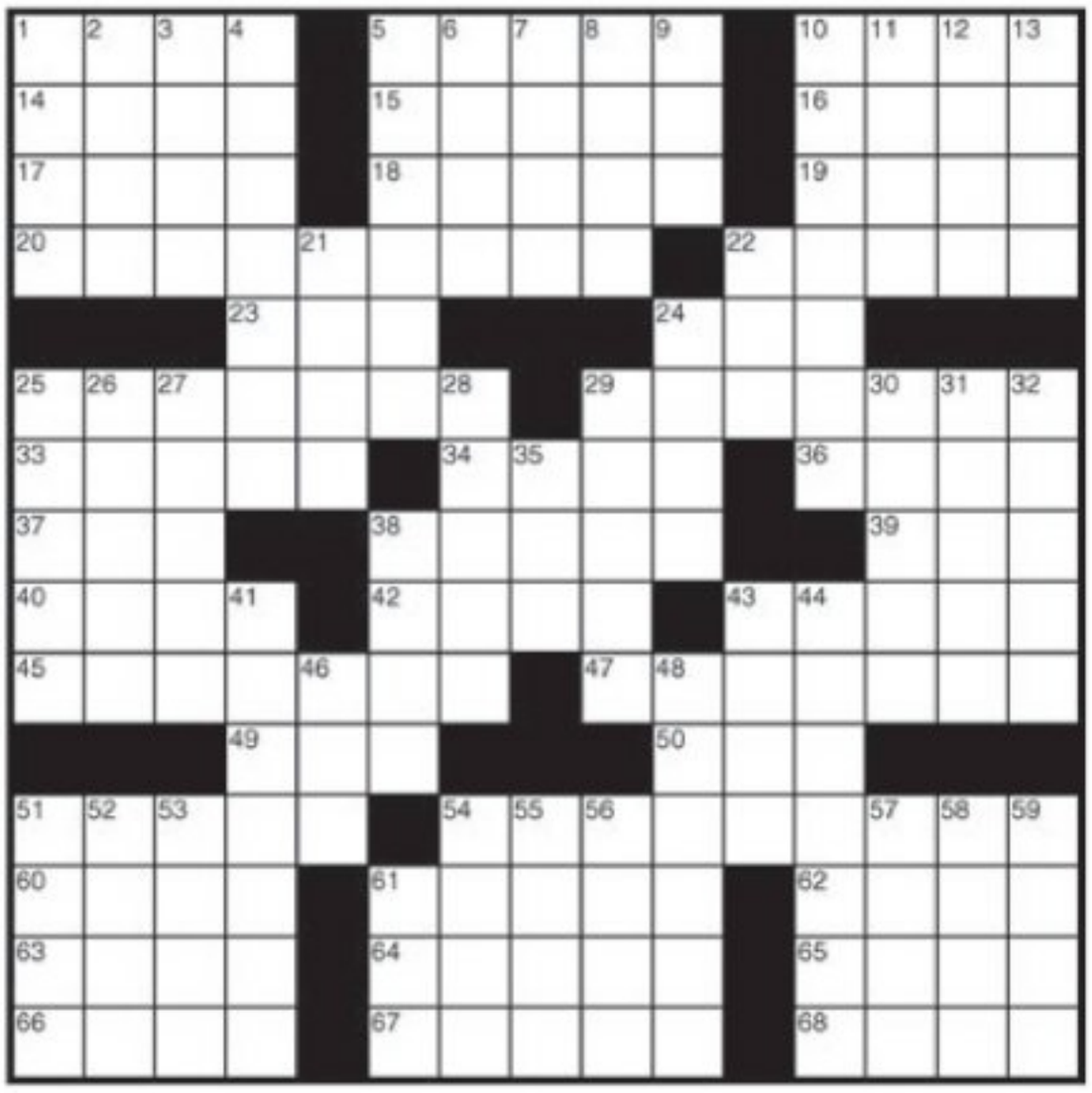

Across

1 Poker pair
5 In force
10 Wacky
14 Tough fiber
15 Give a lift
16 Opera tune
17 Ms. McClurg
18 Marquis's inferiors
19 Hunt's partner
20 Inconstant
22 Basilica parts
23 Zamboni's place
24 Foreman foe
25 Baroque composer
29 Willowy
33 St. Teresa's town
34 Arlene of old films
36 Lavish party
37 Tip of a pen
38 Broncos great John —
39 2001, to Ovid
40 Sine qua non
42 Warn loudly
43 Illustrious
45 Took for granted
47 Summit attendees
49 Fleur-de- —
50 Zoologist's eggs
51 Pint-sized
54 Ceremonial object (2 wds.)
60 Prepare apples
61 Cattle country
62 Steel- – boots
63 Makes choices
64 — rings
65 Bond's alma mater
66 Dry run
67 Pie slice
68 Wynter or Carvey

Down

1 Excuse me!
2 Yield territory
3 Bahrain VIP
4 Not ordinary
5 Swerved
6 Jai —
7 Zhivago's love
8 — do you good!
9 Some, to Pierre
10 Shocking
11 Greek war god
12 Warm-hearted
13 Talks on and on
21 NCAA's Bruins
22 Stein filler
24 Ms. McBeal
25 "Wheel of Fortune" name
26 Wall climbers
27 Intuitions
28 Ran in neutral
29 "— We Dance?"
30 Kickboxer Jean-Claude Van —
31 Big name in glue
32 Attacks
35 Cobbler's tool
38 Hurricane centers
41 Most boring
43 The one you dig the most
44 Got used to
46 Thousand gees
48 When mammals became dominant
51 Kilt sporter
52 Have the blues
53 Martial —
54 Square of glass
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56 Psyched up
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58 Lowly laborer
59 Ms. Ferber
61 Noisy dispute

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Aries If you trust in yourself, you will make the right choices. Follow your heart. Don't fold under pressure. Revive an old idea or goal and modify it to fit current trends.

Taurus Speak with conviction in order to get what you want. A contract, interview or professional advancement is favored. Make a commitment and follow through on it.

Gemini Argument will be a waste of time. Take care of your needs and use discipline to bring about the changes in your life that will make you feel at ease.

Cancer Creative projects will bring you the most satisfaction. Be objective if asked for an explanation. How you present yourself and your beliefs will make a difference.

Leo You will be tempted to chase change, adventure and excitement. Take care of your responsibilities before moving on to more pleasurable activities.

Virgo Uncertainty will surface regarding joint ventures. Take a moment to evaluate your position, intentions and the probable outcome of your next move.

Libra Listen and learn. Use your life experience to help you figure out your next move. Don't feel the need to take on too much or overspend.

Scorpio A past acquaintance will tender you a tempting offer. Clear a space at home to allow you to turn this opportunity into something tangible. Celebrate with a loved one.

Sagittarius Your feelings and emotions will be manipulated if you give in to someone's persuasiveness. Protect your cash and possessions from theft. Avoid indulgence.

Capricorn Stick to what you know, and formulate a plan that is easy to execute without interference. Someone will create confusion if you work in conjunction with others.

Aquarius Get together with old friends. The encouragement you receive will push you in a direction that will help solve a pending problem. Bring a positive change.

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